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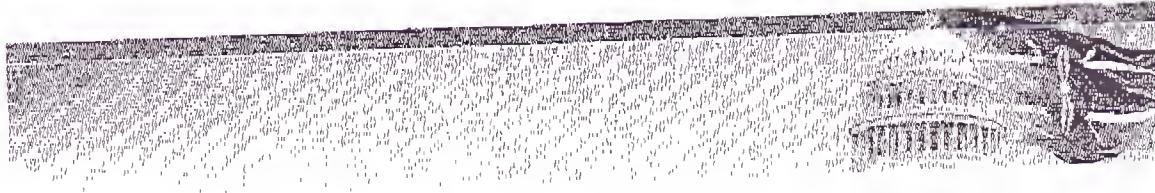
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Kenya cracks down on illegal guns
Monday, October 12, 2009

Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki has told security forces to crack down on illicit firearms as part of a national disarmament exercise.

Mr Kibaki said those in illegal possession of firearms had to surrender them or face prosecution.

Speaking at a national thanksgiving service in Nairobi on Sunday, Mr Kibaki said lawmakers would tackle the problem.

"To strengthen the legal framework and help mopping up illicit arms, parliament will be asked to amend [the] Firearms Act with a view to providing for stiffer penalties for those found in possession of firearms illegally," he said.

The government was committed to addressing security concerns and ready to undertake meaningful reforms to respond to new types of crime such as terrorism, fraud and human trafficking, he added.

"Training in these areas is already ongoing and will be sustained to enable us to respond effectively to all security challenges."

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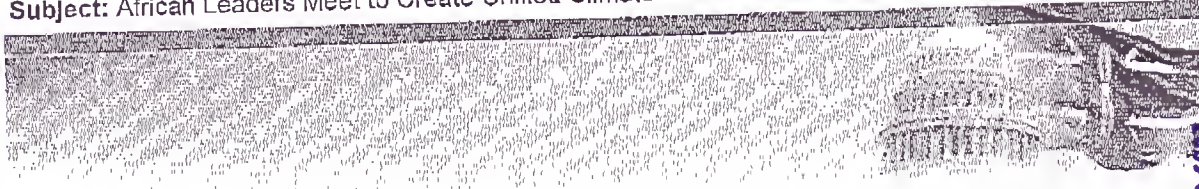
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African Leaders Meet to Create Unified Climate Stance
By Alan Boswell
October 13, 2009

Nairobi – Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki opened a pan-African summit in Nairobi designed to produce a unified African position for global climate change talks in Copenhagen this December. The Kenyan head of state told the delegates that the world needed a more equitable climate change policy.

The pan-African meeting is expected to call for substantial financial support from the developed world to help developing countries to adjust to a non-carbon-based economy. Mr. Kibaki also stressed Africa must also commit to exploring renewable energy solutions and to curbing deforestation.

If the Nairobi summit is successful, the Copenhagen talks will mark the first time Africa will be entering the global climate change negotiations under a common position. "Ask any Kenyan, and every Kenyan will say, 'Please can you go sign that thing [possible Copenhagen document] very fast,'" said David Koech, Kenyan parliament member and chairman of the Pan-African Parliamentarians' Network on Climate Change. "Look at the animals that we lost the other day because of drought. Look at our lakes, they are drying up. Look at our rivers, they are drying up.' And I think, by extension, the same with other African countries. All of us are really feeling the effect, and therefore the need to sign. But we must ensure that the developed world also comes to support us in this endeavor." The United Nations climate change conference in Copenhagen is intended to create the framework to replace the Kyoto Protocol, which expires in 2012. To read the original article, click [here](#).

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**PRESIDENT KIBAKI AND PRIME MINISTER ODINGA ANNOUNCE LAUNCH OF
KENYA VISION 2030 BOARD**

Delivery of new constitution key priority for coalition government

NAIROBI – On Monday, President Mwai Kibaki and Prime Minister Rt Hon Raila Odinga announced the launch of the Vision 2030 Delivery Board. The board will provide strategic leadership on the three key pillars – economic, social and political – and work towards achieving the government's top goal of creating a new constitution.

"The key flagship project under the political pillar is the delivery of a new constitution. Already, we are making substantial progress in the constitutional review process," said President Kibaki. "It must be borne in mind that all the three pillars of the Vision 2030 are anchored on the firm foundations of macroeconomic stability; continuity in governance reforms and enhanced equity and wealth creation opportunities for the poor."

The Kenya Vision 2030 plan was launched by the National Economic and Social Council of Kenya (NESC) to develop a long-term development plan and tackle entrenched economic issues. To date, Vision 2030 has already seen success in significant Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth and aims to achieve an average GDP growth rate of 10 percent annually for the next 23 years. The social pillar seeks to create and build a just and cohesive society with social equity in a clean and secure environment.

Prime Minister Raila Odinga told the board to be imaginative in its approach saying the challenges facing the country needed new thinking. He went on to state that poverty alleviation and infrastructure development must be priorities for the country.

The board will be chaired by Mr. James Mwangi and will consist of members from both the private and public sectors.

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